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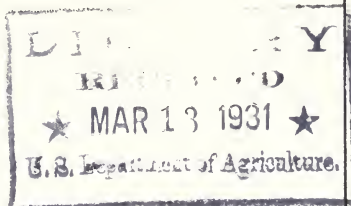
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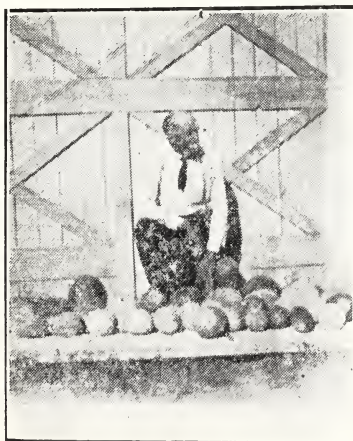


We can recommend every item in our Seed List this spring to every grower in the United States. There can be no better seed bought in the world. All orders will be shipped promptly. Our prices are all postpaid, delivered to your address. Our terms are cash with order, and remittances can be made by postoffice or express money orders, bank draft or personal check. Deductions of transportation and packing will be made to customers calling for orders at our seed and green houses. Our prices are very low for our high quality seed. Send us your orders.

We have new varieties which are originated in our plant breeding department each year, and will offer them to the growers each season as they develop.

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Group of thirty-three new varieties  
of Melons

MUSKMELON—Wilson's Black African. A rather large melon of very dark green color, remaining almost green when ripe. The vine is a strong grower and a heavy yielder. The meat is green, very thick and of the very best flavor. This melon keeps for a long time after picking, making it a good market melon. Season late.

MUSKMELON—Wilson's Black. A selection of one of the variations from the Wilson Black African. The meat is very thick, of bright orange color and of a superior quality, almost melting in your mouth. It is a good keeper, remaining fresh and good for almost weeks after it is picked from the vine. These melons are of a dark green color of about 3½ pounds. Color changes only slightly when ripe. Season of ripening is early to midseason.

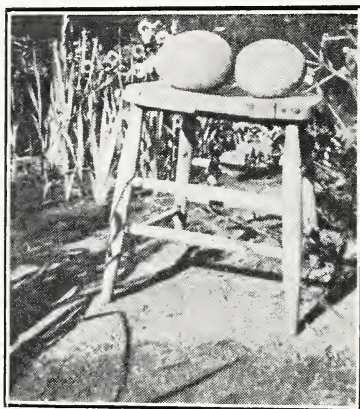
Price of either of the above: Pkg. 25c; oz. 60c; 4 oz. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$3.00; pound, \$5.75

MUSKMELON:—Wilson's Golden Oval. We believe this to be the best muskmelon ever developed as a profit maker for the grower. It is as early as Hale's Best, but larger. It has a netted ribbed rind, light green in color, changing to a beautiful cream color when ripe. Hauls and handles well. The meat is very thick; a deep rich orange color, of the best quality. The melons average around 5½ pounds each; of the finest appearance. A good seller and a repeater, and good shipper. The most profitable melon we have ever grown. We originated and developed this melon by crossing Pollock's 10-25 with Shumway's Giant.

Pkt. 50c; oz. 90c; 4 oz. \$2.75; ½ lb. \$5.00; pound \$9.00.



Wilson's Golden Oval Muskmelon



Left: Wilson's Black African  
Right: Wilson's Black

MUSKMELON:—Solomon Giant. It is a giant in size, thickness of meat and good quality. Season early to midseason. A fine melon for local marketing. A good repeater. The melons vary in size from 7 to 14 pounds each, meat being sometimes over 2 inches thick.

Pkt. 40c; oz. 75c; 4 oz. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.50.

#### NEW MUSKMELONS

Wilson's No. 1, pkt. 65c. Wilson's Perfect No. 15, pkt. 65c. Wilson's Ivory Wonder No. 14, pkt. 65c. Wilson's No. 53 Mammoth Black Oak, pkt. 40c. Wilson's No. 79, Wilson's IIXI, Wilson's No. 61, Wilson's No. 59, Wilson's No. 30, pkt. each 75c.

## NEW WATERMELONS

Wilson's White Seed Tom Watson, pkt. 25c. Wilson's No. 82, pkt. 50c. Wilson's No. 83, or Pride of Kansas. A beautiful long melon of large size and delicious quality with dark and light green varigated stripes. A good shipper and good local market melon due to its good quality, hard rind and productiveness. Pkt. 50c; oz. 65c, 1-4 lb. \$2; lb. \$7.

## WILSON'S OOOX OR THE PRIDE OF THE PRAIRIE

It is a cross between Irish Gray and Alabama Sweet. It is thicker than Irish Gray and has an indication of a stripe. A very desirable melon. Pkt. 50c; oz. 65c; 1-4 lb. \$2.

## WILSON'S GIANT WHITE ASPARAGUS

A Sport of Palmetto found growing in our beds 10 years ago. It comes thru the ground white and remains white until it is almost 2 feet high and requires no bleaching. The young shoots are very tender and delicious and are of enormous size. Pkt. of seed 75c; 1 year roots 50c each postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS

Mary Washington Rust Proof. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$2.20. 1 year roots, doz. 45c; per 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$13.50; 2 year roots, doz. 60c; 100, \$2.25; 1,000, \$17.00.

## BUSH STRING BEANS

Rust proof Golden Wax, Prolific Black Wax, Red Valentine, Stringless Green Pod, Long Yellow Six Weeks, Giant Stringless Green Pod, Pencil Pod Black Wax. Any of the above, postpaid, pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.85. Write for prices on quantities.

## BEANS

Kentucky Wonder, Lazy Wife and Cutshort, postpaid, pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.45. Write for quantity prices.

## LIMA BEANS

Henderson's Bush and Burpee's Bush Limas. Pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

## BEETS

Crosby's Egyptian, Early Blood Turnip, Detroit Dark Red, Early Wonder, Long Blood Red and Swiss Chard. Any of the above: pkt. 5c, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.95; 10 lbs. \$7.50.

Mangel's Beets, Mammoth Long Red, Golden Tankard and Great Dane Half Sugar. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 18c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2; 10 lbs. \$3.80, postpaid.

Sugar Beets: Klines Wanzleben, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.40; 10 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid.

## CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Winningstedt, Early Flat Dutch, Danish Ball Head, Sure Head, Early All-Head, Premium Late Flat Dutch. Any of the above: Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 4 oz. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.20; 2 lbs. \$4.20.

Yellow Resistant, Golden Acre, All Season Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; 4 oz. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.40; 2 lbs. \$9.95; 5 lbs. \$23.75.

Cabbages or Chinese Celery. Pe-Tsai and Wong Bok. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c 4 oz. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

## CELERY

Golden Self-Bleaching, American Grown, and Giant Pascal. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; 4 oz. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.95. Postpaid.



### BRUSSEL SPROUTS

Long Island and Half Dwarf Paris, Market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 4 oz. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.55.

### SWEET CORN

Goldan Bantam, Early White Cory, Extra Early Malcolm, Howling Mob, Stowell's Evergreen, Golden Evergreen, Country Gentleman, J. Breakey and Black Mexican. Any of the above: Pkt. 5c; 4 oz. 15c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.60, postpaid. Write for prices on quantity.

### CUCUMBERS

Early Cluster, Boston Pickling, Chicago Pickling, Early Fortune, Early Frame, Davis' Perfect, Improved White Spine, and Improved Long Green. Any of above: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 30c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.80, postpaid. Write for prices on quantity.

West Indian Cucumber Gherkin. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 4 oz. 50c; ½ lb. 90c; lb. \$1.70, postpaid.

### POP CORN

Japenese Hulless or Australian, South American Explosive, White Rice and Queen's Golden. Pkt. 5c, ½ lb. 20c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.30, postpaid.

Dill. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00.

### CARROTS

Oxheart, Chantenay, Danver's Half Long, Long Orange. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 35c; ½ lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.80.

### COLLARDS

Georgia. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 20c. Postpaid.

### CAULIFLOWER

Danish Dry Weather and Early Snowball. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c, ½ oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2; ¼ lb. \$6.50; lb. \$25, postpaid.

French Endive or Wilt Loof Chicory: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 4 oz. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.

Kale or Borecole, Green Curled, Tall Green Scotch: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10.

### CHIVES

Leaves used for seasoning. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.

Chervil Double Curled, a very handsome garnish. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c.

### GARLIC

Dry Bulbs, per lb. 35c, postpaid.

Horseradish Roots, per dozen 30c; 50 roots \$1; 100 roots \$1.50; 1,000 roots \$10.00, postpaid.

Kohlrabi—Early White Vienna, Early Short Leaved Eufurts. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Leek—Broad Leaf or London Flag, Large Musselburg. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 4 oz. 60c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Corn Salad—Round Leaved; Large Seeded. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.40.

### EGG PLANT

New York Purple and Black Beauty. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

### PEPPERS

Chinese Giant, Bell or Bull Nose, Long Red Cayenne, Small Chilli and Pimento. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 4 oz. 95c; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

### LETTUCE

Express Cos, Paris White, Way Ahead. Pkt. 5c oz. 15c; 4 oz. 35c; lb. \$1.30, postpaid.

Cress—True Water Cress. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c, postpaid.

Cress or Pepper Grass. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 30c. postpaid.

Lettuce—Black Seed Simpson, Simpson Early Curled, Grand Rapids, Hansen, Big Boston, Prize Head, New York Wonderful and Iceburg. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 4 oz. 50c; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

### MUSKMELONS

Golden Champlain, Paradise, Rocky Ford, Montreal Market, Extra Early Hackensack, Pollocks 10-25, Osage, Hale's Best, Honey Dew, Honey Ball, Hearts of Gold, Banana, Tiptop, Bender's Surprise. Any of the above: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$5.20, postpaid. If wanted in large quantities, write for prices

### NOVELTY MELONS

Pomegranite or Queen Ann Melon and Vine Peach. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

### WATERMELONS

Kleckley's Sweets, Irish Gray, Georgis Rattlesnake, Halbert's Honey, Monte Cristo, Tom Watson, Sweetheart, Florida Favorite, Phinney's Early Triumph, Alabama Sweet, Harris Early, Angel's Kiss, Kob's Gem, Cuban Queen and Early Fordhook. Any of the above: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

Stone Mountain, Burpee's Perfection, Burpee's Sunnybrook, Early Russian, Moon and Star, and Crozier. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

### PARSLEY

Extra Curled Dwarf, Pkt. 15c, oz. 10c; 4 oz. 35c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

### PARSNIPS

Hollow Crown and Long White Sugar. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

### ONIONS

Southport White Globe, Southport Red Globe, Danver's Yellow Globe, Silver Skin, Red Weathersfield. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1; lb. \$1.95, postpaid. Write for prices on quantity.

Bermuda Onions, Crystal White Wax and White Bermudas. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.00, postpaid.

Bermuda Slips—1 bunch 20c; 2 bunches 35c; 5 bunches or over, 15c per bunch, postpaid.

### GARDEN PEAS

Early Alaska, First and Best, Tom Thumb, American Wonder, Premium Gem, Little Marvel, Gradius, Telephone, Laxtenian, Thomas Laxton and Marrowfat. Pkt. 5c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.70, postpaid.

### PUMPKINS

Kentucky Field, Connecticut Field, Stripped Cushaw, White Cushaw, Little Sugar or Pie, Tennessee Sweet Potato and King of the Mammoths. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 55c, lb. 90c, postpaid.

### RADISHES

White Icicle, Crimson Giant Globe, Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip, French Breakfast, Sparkler, Long Scarlet Short Top, and White Strasburg, Winter Sorts, China Winter Rose, California Celestial White and Black Spanish. Any of the above—pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.40; 10 lbs. \$6.00, postpaid.

### RHUBARB SEED

Linnaeus and Giant Victoria. Either kind, pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb 50c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Rhubarb roots, either of the above varieties—1 root 20c; 3 roots 50c; dozen roots \$1.45, postpaid.

### PEANUTS FOR SEED

Virginia Jumbo and Spanish. Good seed stock. Pkt. (10 seed pods) 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$2.70.

### SPINACH

Bloodsdales, Savory Leaved and King of Denmark. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 25c; 1 lb. 55c; 10 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid.

New Zealand Spinach. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c; 10 lbs. \$6.25, postpaid.

### SALSIFY

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 4 oz. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.30; 2 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$10.50, postpaid.

### TURNIPS

Purple Top, Strap Leaf, Purple Top Globe, Early White Flat Dutch, Rutabagas, Sweet Dutch and Russian, Purple Top. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 4 oz. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.40; 10 lbs. \$5.20, postpaid.

### TOMATOES

Earlianna, New Stone, Bonny Best, Chalks Early Jewel and John Baer. Any one of above—pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c; 4 oz. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50; 2 lbs. \$4.55; 5 lbs. \$10.90, postpaid.

June Pink, Ponderosa, Beefsteak, Golden Ponderosa, Dwarf Champion, Marglobe, Dwarf Stone, Red Pear, Yellow Pear and Peach. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.45; 2 lbs. \$8.15; 5 lbs. \$19.60, postpaid.

Burbank Tomato, earliest of all early tomatoes, medium large, beautiful red, of the best quality. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 10c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c.

### SQUASH

Des Moines, Giant Summer Crook Neck, Mammoth, White Bush, Little Gem, Delicious, True Warty Hubbard, Chicago Hubbard, Golden Hubbard, Giant Chilla or Mammoth Squash. Any one of the above—pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$4.80; 10 lbs. \$9.00, postpaid.

### TOBACCO

Big Havana, Connecticut Seed Loaf, White Burley Improved. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$3; lb. \$5.90, postpaid.

### TOMATO AND CABBAGE PLANTS

Specify if you wish late or early varieties. Doz. plants 20c; 50 plants 35c; 100 plants 55c; 500 plants \$2.50; 1000 plants \$4.50; 5,000 plants \$18.00, prepaid.

Peppers—Mangos or Hot Peppers or Pimentos, Celery and Egg Plant: Dozen 25c; 25 plants 40c; 50 plants 60c; 100 plants 75c; 500 plants \$3.25; 1000 plants \$6, prepaid.

Potted Plants in 2¼-inch pots—Tomato Peppers and Egg Plant. Dozen 70c; 25 plants \$1.15; 100 plants \$5, prepaid.

Sweet Potato Plants—Nancy Hall, Big Stem Yellow, Yellow Jersey, Red Bermuda, Prolific and Priestly. Any variety—doz. 20c; 50 plants 30c; 100 plants 55c; 500 plants \$2.40; 1000 plants \$4.50; 5000 plants \$19.50, prepaid.



## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Mastodan Everbearing: Doz. 40c; 50 plants \$1; 100 plants \$1.75; 1000 plants \$13.50, prepaid.

Champion Everbearing: Dozen plants 35c; 50 plants 80c; 100 plants \$1.50; 1000 plants \$10.50; 5000 plants \$42.50, prepaid.

Senator Dunlap, Aroma, Klondike and Progressive Everbearing: 25 plants 35c; 50 plants 60c; 100 plants \$1, 1000 plants \$8.75, prepaid.

## RASPBERRIES

Kansas Black Cap. Doz. 90c; 50 \$3; 100 \$5.70, prepaid.

Write for prices on other fruits.

Dewberries, Lucretia. Dozen vines 90c, prepaid.

Gooseberries—Downing and Houton. 1 plant 35c; doz. \$2.50, prepaid.

## PERENNIAL ROOTS

Shasta Daisy, Columbine, Tiger Lily and Pansy Roots. Doz. 65c, prepaid.

Hollyhock: Campanula (Canterbury Bells), Gypsophila (Baby Breath), Hardy Larkspur, Hibiscus (Red, Pink or White), German Isis, Oriental Poppy and Chrysanthemums, red, pink, yellow and white. 1 root 30c; 3 roots 80c; doz. assorted roots \$1.90.

Hardy Phlox: 1 root 20c; doz. assorted colors \$1.75.

Canna Bulbs: Red president, Red King Humbert, Yellow King Humbert, Statue of Liberty, Eureka White, Mrs. Alfred Conrad Pink, David Hiram Dwarf, Firey Cross Red, Florence Vaugh Yellow. 1 bulb 25c, 3 bulbs 60c, dozen assorted colors (your selection) \$2.00, postpaid.

Gladiolus Bulbs, assorted colors. Doz. 50c, 100 \$2.75, postpaid.

Dahlia Bulbs, red, yellow, pink, white and purple. ½ dozen assorted colors 65c, dozen assorted colors \$1.00, postpaid.

Lilley of the Valley. Pips each 5c, clumps 50c, postpaid.

## FLOWER SEED

Antharium (Snapdragon), pkt. 10c; Asters, Giant Crego, Giant Comet, and Dwarf Asters, pkt. 10c; Zinnias, Giant Double, Lilliput, and Dahlia flowered, pkt. 10c; Bachelor Buttons, pkt. 5c; Castor Beans, pkt. 5c; Chinese Wool Flower, pkt. 10c; Giant Coxcomb, pkt. 10c; Mixed Gourds, pkt. 5c; Hollyhock, red, white, pink and black, single or double, pkt. 5c; Sweet Peas, Spencers early flowering, mixed colors, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.50; Pansies, Mammoth, pkt. 10c. Write for prices on other flower seeds.

Fall Bulbs—Dawrin's Tulips, all choice colors, per dozen bulbs, 60c; 100 bulbs \$4, prepaid.

Bedding Narcissis, doz. bulbs 70c, postpaid.

Peony Roots, red, white or pink, each 50c, postpaid.

Seed Corn—Yellow Dent, Red White Cap, Boone County, white, St. Charles, white, Pride of Saline, white, Diamond Joe, white, Iowa Gold Mine, Minnesota Yellow No. 13, Blue Squaw, Red Squaw, Yellow Squaw, White Flint and Mexican June. Write for prices.

Cane, Kafir, Milo and Feterita for seed. Write for prices.

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